

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A hybrid disc, comprising:
a) a ROM prerecorded portion; and
b) a recordable portion located within the program area closer to the axis of rotation of the disc than the ROM portion.

2. The hybrid disc of claim 1 further including another recordable information portion located within the program area further from the axis of rotation of the disc than the ROM portion.

3. The hybrid disc of claim 1 wherein the recordable information portion contains one or more reserved tracks.

4. A method of making a hybrid disc master, comprising the steps of:

a) providing a disc having a first recorded portion which will correspond to a ROM portion and a second recorded portion located within the program area closer to the axis of rotation of the disc than the first recorded portion which will correspond to a recordable portion;
b) reading the first and second portions;
c) programming the first and second portions; and
d) forming a disc master which has a ROM prerecorded portion and a recordable portion within the program area located closer to the axis of rotation of the disc than the ROM portion.

5. A hybrid disc made by the master disc of claim 4.

6. The method of claim 4 wherein the information in the first recorded portion will be recorded in the ROM portion of the hybrid disc made by the master disc and the second recorded portion identifies the start and end of reserved track(s) in the master disc.

7. A hybrid disc made by the master disc of claim 6.

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